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SENATE BILL 190

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS

AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; INCREASING THE EXPENSE LIMIT FROM THE
PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND FOR THE MEDICAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 41-5-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1976,
Chapter 2, Section 29, as amended) is amended to read:

"41-5-28. PAYMENT OF MEDICAL REVIEW COMMISSION EXPENSES. --
Unless otherwise provided by law, expenses incurred in carrying
out the powers, duties and functions of the New Mexico medical
review commission, including the salary of the director, shall
be paid by the patient's compensation fund. The superintendent,
in his capacity as custodian of the fund, shall disburse fund
money to the director upon receipt of vouchers itemizing
expenses incurred by the New Mexico medical review commission.
The director shall supply the chief justice of the New Mexico

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1 supreme court with duplicates of all vouchers submitted to the
2 superintendent. Expenses paid by the fund shall not exceed [~~two~~
3 ~~hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)] three hundred fifty
4 thousand dollars (\$350,000) in any single calendar year;
5 provided, however, that expenses incurred in defending the
6 commission shall not be subject to that maximum amount."~~

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.
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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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7 The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

8 Yes: 5

9 No: None

10 Excused: Adair, Vernon, Smith, Garcia

11 Absent: None

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24 Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

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Excused: Fidel, McKibben, Robinson

Absent: None

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